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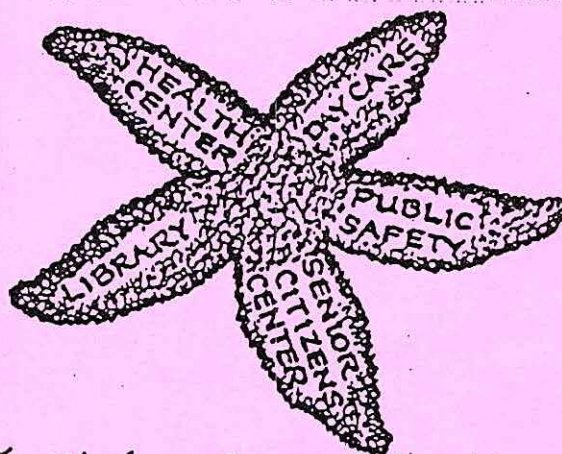
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# Peaks Island STAR



Newsletter of the Island's Service Agencies & other Community News

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**PEAKSFEST 2004**  
**JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>, 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>!**

This year's PeaksFest is just around the corner and it is shaping up to be the best PeaksFest yet!

The schedule of events is still being finalized, but there will be over 40 venues with old favorites like the pie-eating and pie-baking contests, dog show, nature walks, skateboarding exhibitions, barbecues, and more.

And we've got a whole bunch of new events planned for PeaksFest 2004!

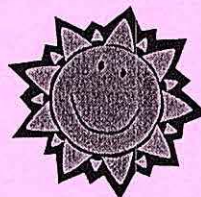
Don't miss the big crafts fair sponsored by Brackett Memorial Church; the full day of kid & family friendly events at the Children's Development Workshop; the round-the-island "PeaksWalk" charity community walk; the night of campfire storytelling; another chance to bid on one of the newly created Peaks Painted Chairs; and maybe even a wine tasting event and art show.

PeaksFest is being organized again by a fun, community-spirited group of islanders. And Marty Braun has created yet another amazing PeaksFest logo for this year's t-shirts, so be sure to get yours as we'll be printing just a *very limited* number shirts for sale this year. (Past year's

PeaksFest t-shirts are already becoming collectors' items!)

If you have any last minute ideas or questions—or if you'd just like to be added to our email list—please drop a note to [david@peaksisland.com](mailto:david@peaksisland.com).

Also, we'll be updating our website for with this year's PeaksFest event schedule and with pictures from past years' PeaksFests, so be sure to visit us on the web at [www.peaksfest.com](http://www.peaksfest.com).



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## Fire Truck Celebration

Please plan on welcoming the new fire truck to Peaks Island! On Thursday, June 3rd at 10:45am, a brand new fire truck will be delivered to Peaks Island. The fire boat will perform a water salute and Councilor Gorham and the City Manager will be in attendance as well as Fire Chief Fred Lamontagne. Let's make this a grand event, please come out to say hello...and welcome! Please gather at the Peaks Island Public safety Building. The Portland Press Herald and local television news stations will be covering the event. Please feel free to call me if you need more information or have some ideas on how you would like to contribute to make this a special occasion! The Cavallaro will be leaving Portland at 10:15am if you would like to join us to ride out and back. Sincerely, Tom Fortier, Islands/Neighborhood Administrator 756-8288 [TAF@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:TAF@portlandmaine.gov)



## **St. Christopher's Catholic Church**

Father Fred Morse, Pastor      15 Central Avenue      Telephone: 766-2585

***Sunday Mass: June 6 & 13 at 10 AM and then we begin  
our Summer Schedule on June 20 at 8:15 AM and 10 AM***

***PeaksFest 2004:*** Watch for the Beautiful Vintage Doll Sale at the Lion's Club with proceeds going to St. Christopher's Parish. And, once again the Parish is pleased to host the Third Annual Pie Eating and Pie Baking Contests under the tent on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Have Fun!!!

***Parish Fair:*** Please join us for more fun, food, games, rides and prizes at our Annual Parish Fair on Saturday, July 3, 2004.

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## **BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Peaks Island**

207-766-5013      [Brackettmumc@yahoo.com](mailto:Brackettmumc@yahoo.com)      Handicap accessible

Sundays: **Choir rehearsal 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00**      Consistent Childcare      Rev. Casey Collins

Do you have iris or lilies or any plants that need to be separated? We're having a PLANT sale during Peaks Fest on Saturday, June 26 along with the Crafts fair part of the weekend that Brackett is hosting and are in need of many different plant varieties. We'd be happy to come over and do the digging if you tell us where and when! If you have any type houseplant or other garden related items that need a home please talk to Ann Hinderer or call the office. And then come see what we're offering on June 26 and add to your own landscaping inside or out! We're also looking for vases. Thank you!

Our worship begins at 10:00 Sunday mornings. We would love to have you join us, get involved in church activities or just come on Sunday morning. We're looking ahead to our Summer Fair and Auction on July 24, Vacation Bible School August 2 through 6 and an outdoor Sunday worship on Back Shore on August 8. Put these on your calendar! If you have questions or would just like to talk I'd love to hear from you.

## **PEAKS ISLAND SUMMER CHAPEL SERVICES**

Holy Trinity Chapel, a seasonal Episcopal chapel, will begin its 52nd season on July 4. Services include Holy Communion and a homily, and are held every Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. at the Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church. The celebrant for the month of July will be the Reverend Mark Beckwith from All Saints Church, Worcester, MA, on

July 4, 11, and 18. The Reverend Robert Hooper from St. James, West Hartford, CT, will be the celebrant July 25, and during the month of August.

Bishop Chilton Knudsen will join us at the Fifth Maine on Thursday, July 22, for a Bishop Homecoming and Lobster Bake.

Saturday, August 14, will be our annual sale in the Community Room.

We are looking forward to our summer worship and activities. We hope you will join us.



## PEAKS PATROL

I have received a couple of suggestions for this month's article from caring parents. The first concern is about the speed some vehicles travel at in areas that are heavily populated with young children (Example-Central Avenue has 17 children with 15 of that number being under the age of 7). This time of the year the children are going to be in the process of learning to ride bikes, playing sports, and running to friend's houses without thinking about street safety. The parents are very diligent in supervising their kids, but there may be instances where a child makes a movement onto the street before the parent can correct that action. Please be careful and avoid any tragic accidents.

The second concern that was brought to our attention was the failure of parents to place their children in car safety seats. It is disturbing to think that a parent would gamble on a child's health that an accident will not occur on Peaks Island when operating a vehicle with their child not properly secured. The court summons and traffic fine of \$62.50 should not be the primary motivation in protecting children with properly secured safety seats, the welfare of the child should be.

Long before the National Crime Watch program was created, the residents of Peaks Island had always protected their neighbor's property. We have seen a trend in residents being a little hesitant in the reporting suspicious activity. Some people don't want to appear to be a busy body and fail to report an activity that may or may not be a criminal act. From experience, I can assure you that most neighbors will be grateful if you report suspicious activity around their property even if it turns out to be innocent in nature. They will have a greater sense of security when they are away.

*John Clement*

## PINA NEWS

**FORTHCOMING PINA MEETINGS:** THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PEAKS ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION will be held on TUESDAY, JULY 20, at 7:30 PM at the Community Center. At this meeting there will be AN ELECTION TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE STEERING COMMITTEE. PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES SHOULD CALL PRESIDENT CHARLES ENDERS AT 766-2022. The Steering Committee will have its next meeting on Tuesday, June 15, at 7 PM at the Community Center to plan for the annual meeting.

**PINA MAY 18 GENERAL MEETING:** Peaks Island's present legislative representatives, Senator Mike Brennan and Representative Ben Dudley, our likely future representatives, Senator Ethan Strimling and Representative Boyd Marley, and City Councillors Will Gorham and Nick Mavodones discussed STATE TAX REFORMS PASSED IN THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION, THE TWO FORTHCOMING TAXATION REFERENDA, and OTHER STATE TAX REFORM PROPOSALS, intentionally avoiding Portland revaluation issues. Senator Brennan described the school funding reform passed in the present legislative session, which increases state payments to support Portland schools. It gives additional funding for special needs and English-as-a-second-language students, caps property tax spending for essential programs and services at 8 mils (Portland now spends about 13 mils), and increases state support for these programs and services to 55% over five years. The MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION REFERENDUM IN JUNE would require immediate state funding of 55% of all education costs. Senator Brennan opposes this referendum; the other speakers, except for Rep. Boyd Marley, who is undecided, support it as a means to force changes. The supporters said that practical problems it might cause could be fixed by the legislature. ALL SIX SPEAKERS VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE THE 1% TAX CAP REFERENDUM (THE PALESKY PROPOSAL), which will be on the ballot in November. Councillor Mavodones said that this proposal would reduce annual revenue of Portland by about \$70,000,000. The remaining proposal now before the legislature is called HOMESTEADPLUS. It would provide a homestead exemption of \$7000 (or more) to all resident homeowners, cap property taxes at 5% of income (or less) for residents, and limit spending increases at all levels to 4.5% a year. All speakers supported it. The current legislative impasse on the latter proposal is primarily a disagreement on its funding. The disputes are among Democrats; Republican support is contingent on support for a constitutional cap on state spending. All speakers urged pressure on Governor Baldacci to force a resolution of the funding dispute at a special legislative session.



## Friends of the Library

Every year the Friends of the Library present a book to all children at the Peaks Island School for their birthday. This year the third, fourth and fifth grade students received the **STATE-by-STATE ATLAS**. The children were delighted with this gift as expressed by some of their comments in letters written to the Friends. "It has really helped me on my states report", "they are awesome", it has a lot of info about each state, there are 24 kids and  $24+24 = 48$  and the two states we won't use are Maine and Alaska", we received them on my real birthday, March 11<sup>th</sup>"the gift was thoughtful and considerate."

The Friends also donated towards the purchase of a new IMAC computer for the library. Please put July 17<sup>th</sup> on your calendar as the date of the Friends annual book sale. Donate your used books and buy some new "used" books. And remember to renew your membership to the Friends during the book sale. If you would like more information regarding the Friends of the Peaks Island Library contact Claire Dahl, President @ 2630 or email [cdahl@maine.rr.com](mailto:cdahl@maine.rr.com).

## Peaks Island School

The school is feeling very festive after an afternoon saluting the volunteers who support our school in so many ways. When we counted up all the volunteers there were over fifty. Just think of all the hours that people give as reading mentors, chaperones, classroom volunteers, gardeners, artists and so many other jobs. We thank them one and all.

Many thanks also to the businesses, library and community groups who support us in a myriad of ways. In addition this year we made two business partners across the bay. The Garden Hilton was a neat part of our holiday trip and recently has welcomed the primary class while they are of course helping with our playground *garden* projects. Cianbro recently sponsored a wonderful day of learning about tugboats, construction safety and engineering as a career and ended the day with a cookout. What fun!

We are celebrating the use of our "chair auction" funds with a concert on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Tori Morrill has been working with the students on drumming and you are all invited for a real musical treat. Students have also participated in a tapestry class taught by Sue Hanley and an art class presented by Laura Chalfant. Hope that you saw the fifth grade play *The Green Eyed Dragon*. Written and directed by George Rosol, it was also supported by the art fund. Be sure to see and bid on the new chairs during Peaks Fest on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, we congratulate the fifth grade class: Neala Broderick, Maria DeMichele, Evan Michalski, Mason Norton, Hannah Rindlaub and Lindsey Sinicki on a job well done. Mrs Deane will be presiding over their final ceremony at the Peaks Island School on Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. The whole community is invited to help them celebrate.

Happy Summer!

ATTENTION STAR subscribers, if you have the Star mailed to you, the June issue is the last issue being mailed. We do not mail during July and August.

If you wish to have the STAR mailed again starting in September 2004 until June 2005 please send your name and address along with \$5.00 to: Peaks Island Star, c/o Peaks Island Branch Library, 129 Island Avenue, Peaks Island ME 04108. We welcome new subscribers.

The deadline for the July STAR is Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> by 6 p.m.

If your organization has events and dates you would like listed on the front-page calendar please list those on a separate piece of paper and include a contact name and phone number. **Thank you** to Anonymous for the generous donation to help print the **STAR**.



## SENIOR NEWS

On May 10<sup>th</sup> the Peaks Island Seniors held their pot luck luncheon. Food was delicious as usual.

The Peaks Island School 3<sup>rd</sup> graders came fortified with post cards to entertain us. The cards were from all around the world. The children told us all about the pictures and what some of the notes said on the cards.

The seniors thought the children were poised for their ages. We did enjoy having them come.

At the June meeting dues will be collected ***Bring Money!!!!!! (\$5.00)***

Our next meeting is on Monday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment Building. Come enjoy both the good food and the beautiful view.



Peaks Island Children's Workshop  
71 Herman Ave. 766-2854

### Parent Workshop

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004 6:30-8:15pm at PICW

Lucky Hollander: Children and Sexuality and Bullying  
Free and open to the public! Please join us for a wonderful workshop presented by a very talented person in the Early Care and Education field. Sponsored by the Peaks Island Children's Workshop. Please call to register. We will be offering childcare but space is limited.

Whew, we have been busy! A huge thanks goes out to the 8 volunteers that came out to our center on the United Way, Day of Caring. We had lots of yard work done: clean-up, planting flowers, weeding gardens...everything looks great! This past week was also the annual Foster Grandparent Banquet at the Holiday Inn by the Sea in honor of the many wonderful grandparents around the state that help out each day. We have 2 foster grandparents at our center, Virginia Horne and Cynthia Cole. We are very lucky to have them...they help keep lots of smiles on all our children! The preschool group had a fun field trip recently. They went down front to watch the Flynn's house come over on the Plante ferry. It was very cool! We are all looking forward to warm weather and sandy beaches!

### PeaksFest: 2004

We will be hosting lots of great children's activities at our center on Saturday of Peaksfest. Some of the activities include a scavenger hunt, children's "Treasure Chest" sale, arts and crafts, and much more. Times for all events will be listed in the PeaksFest flyer.

- We are currently hiring for a summer, part-time assistant teacher to work with the School Age Rover camp program. Position to start June 21. Please call or stop in for more information.
- Community Food Pantry is open to the public M-F, 7am-6pm. Please stop in or call if you are in need.
- Don't forget, the Parent/Toddler community playgroup (10:15-11am) will be ending for summer break on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you over the next couple weeks and if not, we'll see you in the fall!

## STAR OF THE SEA STUDIO'S

My sincere thanks to Nina Alves and Peter McCann and my Family for all their help for our New Studio & Boutique. We are able to have our Studio & Boutique open year round. Many new gifts-hand Knits & Spiritual gifts are now available. Rosary's, Prayer Cards. Peter put together a photo calendar; Nina has updated the calendar for 2005, with photos OLD & NEW. "Memories". We hope to have them on Sale for our Shows. Riverton School: Wed, June 9<sup>th</sup> 6:45pm and Peaks Island, Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at the Greenwood Gardens (courtesy of the Peaks Island Lions Club.)

Our Summer Dance Programs will start in July for our Irish "Fairy Tea" Play in August. For information sign up at our Open House on Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Come and visit our New Studio & Boutique at 4 Greenwood St. (near Sandy Beach) Refreshments & Video's of past Shows to watch. We appreciate your support for our Non Profit Company to benefit local Nursing Home Visits & Community Programs, Maine Children Cancer Programs & St. Jude's Children's Hospital. God Bless & Sincere Thanks.

*Musically Yours,*

*Doreen and Co.*

### Peaks Emergency Planning Committee (PEPCom)

Twelve people met on May 24th to discuss various issues concerned with **Shelters, Fire dangers, and Emergency Information.**

**Shelters:** On Friday, May 28th, the Red Cross will join Perry Sutherland to evaluate the strengths of the School, Brackett Church hall and the Children's Workshop as possible emergency shelters. Red Cross approval brings benefits to the community.

The Red Cross has offered to provide 3 courses (each for 3 hours) for Peaks Island residents interested in helping during emergency situations. These courses include:

- ◆ Introduction to Disaster Services - fundamental information, community responses and the role of the Red Cross.;
- ◆ Mass Care - meeting the needs of large numbers of people in the event of a disaster;
- ◆ Shelter Operations - preparing volunteers to manage shelter operations as a team and to meet the needs of displaced people effectively and sensitively.

If you are interested, or already have some skills, please contact Perry Sutherland, 5809.

The city/ Fire Department expect to receive a **grant to train 10-20 Island residents as a Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT)**. This will include basic First Aid, firefighting, handling utilities, and assisting at shelters. If interested, contact Cynthia Cole, 5550.

**Forest Fire topics** discussed included the need (1) to take care of forest underbrush, (2) to distribute fire information to all Island homes, and (3) to inform all residents about a general disaster alarm system.

**Committee members are working** with city officials on public information issues, developing a forest brush project, and beginning an Island data base of useful emergency skills and equipment.

**A new Fire Engine** is expected to arrive by barge on Thursday morning, June 3rd. We hope a crowd will welcome it ! **Look for notices about the exact time and place.**

**The Next Meeting of PEPCom is Monday, June 21, 7 pm at the Brackett Church.**





## FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT MUSEUM

P.O. Box 41

Peaks Island, Maine 04108

(207) 766-3330 • fifthmaine@juno.com

*Think you know a lot about Peaks Island history? Test your knowledge by participating in the Peaks Island history trivia quiz during PeaksFest! The quiz will take place on Sunday June 27 between 10 am and 2 pm. They'll be prizes for everyone who participates and a special prize for the first person to answer all the questions correctly. So sharpen those pencils and be ready to go!*

The Peaks Island Architectural Survey is well underway and will continue throughout the summer. Quite a few people have already come forward with interesting information about their homes. We hope that many more will contact survey team members - John Erdman, Pat Croy, Hugh and Joyce Woodbury, Bruce St. Thomas, Don Perry and Kim MacIsaac - to share what they know about their homes.

The Renaissance Voices return to the Fifth Maine on Saturday June 12 for another evening of beautiful song by the sea. The program starts at 6:30 pm. Admission is \$8 per person. The concert is a pleasant start to what we expect to be another busy season.

The museum will be open Saturdays and Sundays from 11 am to 5 pm during June. New volunteers are always welcome. If you can donate a few hours of time, please contact Bill Hall at 766-2514 or Kim MacIsaac at 766-5514. (This isn't a misprint - by some coincidence the two phone numbers are one digit different.)



## Musical Notes

**Renaissance Voices**, directed by Harold Stover, will present their Spring Concert, "To Music," works on the theme of music and its joys, at the **Fifth Maine, Saturday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m.** Christopher Hyde of the *Portland Press Herald* described this program, given in Portland in May, as "truly a gem." The 18-voice *a capella* ensemble has performed at the Fifth Maine for the past five summers. Three Peaks Islanders, Stephen Wallace, George Rosol, and Cevia Rosol, perform with the group. Donation is \$8, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Fifth Maine Regiment Museum. For further information, call 766-0059 or visit the group's web site at [www.RenaissanceVoices.org](http://www.RenaissanceVoices.org).



### SATUDAY NIGHT MOVIES in the COMMUNITY ROOM



June				
5 <sup>th</sup>	6PM	Fly Away Home PG (1996) 107 min	8PM	Whale Rider PG-13 (2002) 101 min
12 <sup>th</sup>	6PM	Animation Medley * (1988,1991,1997) 90	8PM	The Remains of the Day PG (1993) 99 min
19 <sup>th</sup>	6PM	More About the Children of Noisy Village*(1998) 89 min	8PM	The Gray Fox PG (1982) 127 min
26 <sup>th</sup>	6PM	The Legend of Johnny Lingo G (2003) 91 min	8PM	A Fish Called Wanda R (1988) 108 min

\* Suitable for the whole family



**PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER**  
**26 STERLING STREET**  
**DR. JEFFREY MARTIN – NANCY WRIGHT, FNP**  
**766-2929**

**Welcome to visitors on the island and welcome home to summer residents.**

We're currently in our **Spring schedule** with the center open **Mondays and Thursdays** from **8am – 3pm** or after the last scheduled patient is seen. **Summer schedule** begins **June 28<sup>th</sup>** when we're open **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** during the above hours. **Sue Martin FNP will join Nancy** in providing care to islanders and visitors. She'll be working with us on Wednesdays during the summer. **Dr. Martin** will continue his regular monthly visits and can be reached through his Windham office at 892-7055.

We ask that people **call ahead for an appointment** rather than simply walking in. For **acute illnesses outside of regular office hours**, you can page Nancy at **741-1371** and key in the number where you can be reached. If she doesn't answer in 15 minutes, it means she's not available. You can reach **Dr. Martin's on call provider** at **892-7055**.

For emergencies or acute illnesses, call 911. Emergency services are available through **Maine Medical Center (871-0111)** and **Mercy Hospital (879-3000)**. **Brighton First Care** (an affiliate of Maine Medical) offers walk-in services from 9am – 9pm and can be reached through the Maine Medical Center operator (871-0111).

Our **dental hygienist** will be on the island **Wednesday, June 16**. For an **appointment**, call Yvonne at **874-1025, Ext. 3017**.

Our **podiatrist**, Dr. Pingitore, will also be on the island on **Wednesday, June 16**. Call **761-3889** for an appointment.

## **VOLUNTEER ISLAND TRANSPORTATION**

**We always need drivers! To volunteer, please call Judge Carl Ingraham at 0053.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Driver(s)</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Driver(s)</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Tue. 6/1	Marianne Jaffe	0088	Thur. 6/17	Claire Dahl	2630
Wed. 6/2	Ron Shaw	3394	Fri. 6/18	George Rosol	0059
Thur. 6/3	Chris Hoppin	2593	Tue. 6/22	Judy Piawlock	2109
Fri. 6/4	Bob Hurley	2170	Wed. 6/23	Bob Cary	5548
Tue. 6/8	Stephanie Castle	2254	Thur. 6/24	Pat Croy	2562
Wed. 6/9	Marcie Appel	5071	Fri. 6/25	Ruth Williamson	5825
Thur. 6/10	Carol Warner	0022	Tue. 6/29	Judy Piawlock	2109
Fri. 6/11	Peg Astarita	5997	Wed. 6/30	Robin Carr	712-6307
Tue. 6/15	Jeanne Hayman	2742	Thur. 7/1	Mitch Bucciarelli	450-7904
Wed. 6/16	Clare Cary	5548			

**Substitute driver for June is Joe Burman at 2565.**

**Note to passengers: The drivers would appreciate your being ready to leave at the mutually agreed upon time. Thanks!**

Need a ride to the polls, the ferry, the health center, the library, the store, or the post office and, for some reason, you can't "hoof it," help is on the way! For a ride anywhere on the island, please call the volunteer listed above for the day you need a lift. It's best to call a day or so before, if possible. The drivers may not be at home waiting for your call; they may be out picking up or delivering someone else. Most have answering machines, however, so leave a message or try the substitute driver. We'll do the best we can! The usual hours are Tuesday through Friday daytime hours (excluding major holidays).



**News From the Peaks Island Branch Library**  
**In the Community Building      766-5540      [www.portlandlibrary.com](http://www.portlandlibrary.com)**  
**Hours Open: Tues 2-8 Wed 10-4 Fri 10-2 Sat 8-12**

**Weekly Programs:** Wednesdays and Fridays @ 11, Nursery-Rhyme Time for infants & toddlers Fridays @ 10:15 Story Time for Preschoolers – We do not hold these programs during July and August

**Summer Adult Book Discussion:** will be held at the TEIA clubhouse on Tuesday, July 6 at 7 pm. The July book “She’s not There: a life in two genders” by Jennifer Finney Boylan. The August 3<sup>rd</sup> discussion will be “The Kite Runner” by Khaled Hosseini. Stop in or call the library for a copy. This is a wonderful collaboration with TEIA and open to all islanders.

The **Summer Reading** theme this year is “**SWING INTO READING.**” Come in and sign up during the week of June 14<sup>th</sup>. The program runs for 8 weeks ending August 7<sup>th</sup> and our party will be held on Thursday August 12<sup>th</sup>. It is always exciting to see the enthusiasm and progress of all the readers. What a wonderful way to spend your summer with an interesting book.

Did you notice the beautiful flower boxes outside our library windows? Thank you to Jim Lausier and his magical green thumb and the City of Portland for providing the plants. Everyone who has come into the library these last few weeks has enjoyed the beautiful and sweet-smelling orchids that Phil and Karen Friedman grow and have graciously shared with our patrons and us. If you haven’t yet had a chance to see them, please come in.

## **PEAKS ISLAND LIONS CLUB NEWS**

In response to inquiries about **rental of the grounds** at Greenwood Garden by Peaks Island-based groups, the Lions Club has the following policy. Such groups will be charged standard fees for the use of the grounds. However, if finances permit, these fees may be refunded at the end of the year at the discretion of the Lions Club. The primary goal of the Club is to raise funds for Island-based charities and scholarships for Peaks Island students, and to support Lions Club International and its worldwide eyesight campaign. This money is raised by lobster bakes; pancake breakfasts, and rental of the property for weddings, reunions, and corporate events. For details, contact the property manager, Dan Doane at 766-5014.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 27**, when the Lions Club will participate in the **Peaks Fest** activities with a **pancake breakfast** and a **dog show**. Breakfast will be served between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Common Hound Fair is scheduled for the afternoon at Greenwood Garden. All Island dogs are invited to participate in this fun event.

**Membership** in the Lions Club is a great way to spend part of your summer in public service on Peaks. An invitation is extended to all men and women interested in joining. The first year’s membership is free. For information, call Fred Goguen at 766-5742.



## **JUNE ACTIVITIES ON PEAKS ISLAND**

Sponsored by Portland Parks and Recreation

To reserve the Community Room, you must contact Denise (766-2970) at least two days in advance. Written requests must be filled out before the room can be scheduled (forms are available from Denise). Please plan ahead as Denise works just part-time (Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays). Please note: Denise will be taking a few days off "here and there" throughout the summer. Please reserve the Community Room in advance.

### **\*\* ISLAND HAPPENINGS - OPEN TO ALL \*\***

#### **2nd ANNUAL LUNCHEON AT THE FIFTH MAINE WITH "IN-TOWN" SENIORS**

Thursday, June 24

Socialize 11:15am-12:00pm/ with lunch at noon

Cost is \$10 (which includes full meal, tax and gratuity)

Enjoy a good meal, good views and good conversation as we get to know other seniors from Portland.

Pre-registration directly with Denise is required in order to have lunch delivered from Peaks Cafe.

Choices will be chowder with a choice of 1/2 sandwich (crabmeat, chicken salad or Mediterranean wrap with turkey).

After lunch, Kim MacIsaac will present a program on Peaks Island's role during World War II.

#### **WELCOME SUMMER with MORNING COFFEE, MUFFINS and BINGO!**

Greet old and new friends as we celebrate the beginning of summer together. Prizes will have a summer theme.

If you would like to bring muffins, please let Denise know (766-2970)

Friday, June 18

9:00 am at the Community Center

#### **FREE MOVIES ON PEAKS ISLAND: "Chicago" (113 minutes)**

*Chicago*, starring Renee Zellweger and Catherine Zeta-Jones, tells the story of two women who have committed murder. They plot their way to stardom and freedom, while attempting to take the spotlight away from each other.

Thursday, June 17

1:00 pm at the Community Center

#### **FREE LOW IMPACT EXERCISE PROGRAM - Limited space available**

This on-going program includes stretching, weights (provided), low impact aerobics and relaxation exercises. Emphasis is on doing what is comfortable for you. Please call Denise (2970) for availability.

Monday and Thursday mornings

9:30 to 10:15 am in the Community Room

### **\*\* OFF-ISLAND TRIPS: OPEN TO ALL ADULTS \*\***

Pre-registration required. Sign-up sheets are on Denise's bulletin board in the Community Center.

Phone registrations begin on June 7, except for the Freeport trip (call now!). Please leave a message for Denise at 766-2970. Each trip has a small transportation fee. Minimum for each off-island trip is 8.

#### **FREEPORT SHOPPING, LUNCH\* and GARY'S JAPANESE-STYLE GARDEN (in So. Portland)**

Friday, June 4

10:00 am boat/4:30 pm return

\* Bring your own picnic lunch or eat in Freeport. We will not be eating as a group.

#### **LUNCH at the GREEK FESTIVAL (Portland) and a FARMER'S MARKET**

Enjoy a little bit of Athens in our own backyard! Try σπανακοπιτα, σουβλακι, and κουλουρακια!

Friday, June 25

10:45 am boat/no later than 4:30 pm return

#### **FLOWER GARDENS at MAINE AUDUDON and EUROPEAN BAKERY**

Hopefully, Mother Nature will cooperate and we'll enjoy the beautiful peonies.

Thursday, July 1

12:45 pm boat/3:15 pm return

For your summer enjoyment, Denise will soon have a list of free concerts and other events in the Greater Portland area. Please check bulletin boards in the Community Center. Also, make your own suggestions for on-island and off-island summer activities.

**"JUMP AND PUMP FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH"**

Thursday, July 8

11:30 - 4:00 pm

Volunteers, blood donors and pledges needed. Please call Denise if interested (766-2970)

Special "jump" workshop on Monday, June 14 at the PI School (2:30 - 3:15 pm). Hula hoops and jump ropes will be available. Everyone invited! Have fun while exercising - it is important for ALL of us!